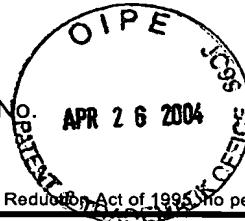


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**PREPARATION AND USE OF SINGLE-STRANDED TRANSCRIPTION SUBSTRATES FOR
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